

CLARKE IS CHOSEN.

He Was Indorsed by the Republican
County Convention for
School Commissioner.

WERE ONLY TWO CANDIDATES.

Miss Farmer's Friends Put Up a
Strong Fight but Their Num-
ber Was Weak.

The republican county convention,
held today, in the Academy of Music,
St. Joseph, indorsed E. P. Clark for re-
election to the office of county school
commissioner.

The afternoon session was called to
order at 1:30 this afternoon, and the
committee on credentials reported that
each township and young precinct was
regularly represented except the Niles
township and that the delegates pres-
ent from each precinct be entitled to
cast the full vote of the delegation.
This report together with the report of
the committee on permanent organiza-
tion and order of business was adopted
and the nomination of a candidate for
county school commissioner, recom-
mended as the first order of business,
was declared in order.

W. L. George of Benton Harbor
presented the name of Miss Sarah Far-
mer. He declared that his acquaint-
ance with women had taught him that
they in point of honesty, integrity, edu-
cation and enlightenment in matters
pertaining to affairs of the govern-
ment, were equal to men. There
would be some business done in the
United States senate if the senators
were women. The convention could
have the distinction of being the first
republican county convention in the
state to endorse a woman for the posi-
tion of school commissioner. Mr.
George argued strongly against the
third term policy. Miss Farmer's
nomination was seconded by George
W. Noble of Buchanan.

H. Ballengee presented the name of
E. P. Clark, the present incumbent,
whom he declared was every way
qualified and eminently entitled to the
office a third term. Mr. Clark's nom-
ination was supported by a delegate from
Lincoln township and by Hon. Thomas
Mars who stated that State Superin-
tendent Patterson had told him that
Ernest P. Clark was one of the best
school commissioners in Michigan;
that no county in the state had made
the progress in district school work
that Berrien had. Mr. Mars' speech
turned the tide in the direction of Mr.
Clark, and when Druggist Dodd of
Buchanan suggested that city re-
fused her a position in the city schools
which Buchanan granted her, E. P.
Clark was indisputably the right man
to re-elect. There was no longer any
doubt of the result of the conflict.

The first ballot on school commis-
sioner, an informal one resulted:
E. P. Clark, 204 2-3
Sarah Farmer, 137 1-3
The informal ballot was declared
formal and on motion of W. L. George
Mr. Clark was made the unanimous
choice of the convention.

The convention resolved itself into
districts and selected the following
delegates to the State Convention:
R. Dix, S. L. Van Camp, J. L. Gibson,
W. E. Linn, W. C. Hanson, Fred
Weber, W. L. Hammond, Fred Hobbs,
Fred A. Woodruff, M. Shepard, D. H.
Hower, C. C. Hodges, E. A. Hakeslee,
D. H. Beeson, W. M. Sullivan, E. S.
Williams, L. A. Duncan, Steve A.
Wood, Thos. Mars, H. Ballengee, F.
J. Miller, Chas. Clark.

Forerunners of the New Year.

The convention was called to order
by F. A. Woodruff, chairman of the
county committee, and prayer was
offered by Rev. H. W. Davis. Dr. F.
R. Belknap, recommended by the
county committee as temporary chair-
man of the convention, was installed as
recommended.

Upon taking the chair Mr. Belknap
said that like the speaker of the British
House of Commons the chairman of a
county convention was sent of an empire
or referee, but custom had made it a
requirement that he deliver an address.
With freedom of press and personal
liberty, it was no small wonder that
the campaign just passed became a fam-
like warfare of citizens. Each citizen
fought like an American, and it was
a fight of which the republicans
should feel proud. In a fight of this
sort it was unavoidable that houses and
citizens should be divided against each
other. Many of the citizens were left
without political homes and with this
convention lay the power to reinstate
them in homes. Citizens who had been
lifelong republicans left the organiza-
tion. It was human to err and if
such wayfarers desired to return they
should be encouraged. "If they de-
sire to return, we should welcome them
back to fellowship with us. In the
fight we are about to enter odds are in
our favor but despite this fact we should
enter the warfare with a determina-
tion to fight vigorously."

F. R. Gibson, although not a member
of the convention, was selected as tem-
porary secretary and before adjourning
for the noon recess Chairman Belknap
appointed the following committees:
Credentialed—A. L. Hammond, Ben-
ton Harbor; Z. L. Cooper, Niles; Alva
Sherwood, Three Oaks.
Permanent organization and order of
business: H. Ballengee, Weesaw; H. A.
Rackliff, Benton; John M. Buchanan, New
Buffalo; George W. Noble, Buchanan;
William H. Shearer, Royalton.

NEW BOUNDARY LINE.

Proposed to Establish One Between
the First and Second Wards.

Representative Van Camp has been
requested by citizens here to notice a
bill providing for alterations in the
boundary line between the first and
second wards of this city.

The intention is to take a piece off
the second ward and add it to the first
for the purpose of more equally divid-
ing the population of the two wards
and give the first a representation more
equal to that of the other wards in the
city.

Under the present arrangement the
first ward, according to her population,
is not entitled to scarcely half as many
delegates in a county caucus as the
second ward. City Attorney Sayers is
at work on establishing a line for a
boundary which will give the first ward
equal representation with the second.
As soon as a boundary line is settled
upon a bill for introduction in the leg-
islature will be drafted and given to
Representative Van Camp.

A SLANDER SUIT.

It Is Now on Trial in the Circuit
Court.

Miss Pearl McIntosh asks \$5,000
damages of William E. Morrow for al-
leged defamation of character. Miss
McIntosh and the defendant are both
residents of Lincoln township. The
trial of the case began in the circuit
court this forenoon.

The plaintiff is represented by N. A.
Hamilton and the defendant by James
O'Hara and L. C. Fife. Miss McIn-
tosh recites her declaration that Mor-
row slandered her and caused to be
published malicious and defamatory
stories concerning her, greatly prejudi-
cing her good name.

The jury in the case of Robert De-
lapp vs. John J. Beckwith retired at 10
o'clock this morning. A verdict in
favor of the defendant was rendered.
Wesley Fowler, charged with forgery
yesterday, entered into a recognizance
of \$200 to appear for trial on the first
day of the next term of the circuit
court.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Illinois state auditor has issued
a call for a statement of the condition of
state banks at the commencement of
business the morning of Feb. 13, 1897.

Mrs. I. N. Waggoner died at her
home near Hamilton, Ills., aged 87 years.
Her husband was one of the earliest
settlers on the Mississippi river and
was captain of a keelboat propelled by poles
and sails before the days of steamers.
President Parsons, of the State Normal
school at Terre Haute, Ind., ex-
pelled three students, one of them a
senior, and suspended two others on the
charge of gambling and drinking. They
were playing cards and drinking beer
in their room.

Mrs. Hulda New, aged 81 years, died
near Columbus, Ind. She was a cousin
of John C. New, of Indianapolis.

A letter received by an official at
Panama from La Paz, Bolivia, states
that the Bolivian congress will declare
war upon Peru.

Obituary: At Muncie, Ind., Dr. N. C.
Dill, 38. At Bald Bluff, Ills., Judge
William Rice, 92. At Pittsfield, Ills., ex-
Judge Strother Gigsby, 77. At Auburn,
Ills., Simon V. Rhorer, 90. At Miller, S.
D., Henry Miller, 72.

The Russian government has decided
to transform its military armament,
and to adopt the new quick-firing French
cannon at a cost of \$10,000,000.
Frank Frink and George Peyton were
overcome by gas at Centerville, Ind.,
while repairing a crude oil tank belong-
ing to the gas works. Their recovery is
doubtful.

Since last Thursday three feet of snow
has fallen in the Cascade mountains,
increasing the average depth of snow
on both sides of the northern Pacific
tunnel to eleven feet.

Twenty-seven society women of
Rockford, Ill., will give a genuine
burnt-cork minstrel show in the opera
house Feb. 18 and 19.

The annual meeting of the Lumber
Manufacturers' association, of the north-
west, has been called and will be held in
Tacoma, Feb. 24.

"The doors of the Merchants' National
bank at Jacksonville, Fla., have closed."
J. L. Marvin is president, and H. T.
Baya, cashier.

O: for a lodge in some vast wilderness, where
suns and stars and birds and beasts
And all alive and moving things
Shall senseless and unfeeling be.
—Lord Byron.

"Pure and Sure."
Cleveland's
BAKING POWDER.

"Pure and Sure."
Cleveland's
BAKING POWDER.

"Pure and Sure."
Cleveland's
BAKING POWDER.

"Pure and Sure."
Cleveland's
BAKING POWDER.

"Pure and Sure."
Cleveland's
BAKING POWDER.

WANT A DRAW-BRIDGE.

St. Joseph Council Appointed a
Committee to Secure Plans
and Specifications.

IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$5,000.

Proposed to Be Constructed Across
the Bayou of the St. Joseph
River at the Power House.

The St. Joseph common council last
night appointed Aldermen Holland,
Forbes, Doyle and Freitag, a commit-
tee to secure plans and specifications
for a steel draw bridge to span the
bayou of the St. Joseph river at the
power house of the Benton Harbor &
St. Joseph street railway.

The committee was further instructed
to confer with the Vandallia railway
company and ascertain if that corpora-
tion will assist the city in constructing
the contemplated bridge under which
its tracks now run. The railway com-
pany, it is estimated, would receive
considerable benefit from the proposed
improvement and could well afford to
help it along.

The purpose of a draw bridge at this
point is to permit lake vessels to nav-
igate the bayou, which will be necessary
in case the factory sites along this wa-
terway are occupied as, it is conceded,
they will be when some means of load-
ing their products onto boats from the
factory buildings is provided.

John M. Allmendinger has agreed to
establish his ship yards along the
bayou if a draw bridge is constructed
and the bayou dredged. It is estimated
that the cost of constructing the con-
templated bridge will be in the neigh-
borhood of \$5,000. This appropriation
would have to be raised by a vote of
the freeholders at general election, and
as a majority of the taxpayers are fa-
vorably interested in the project there
is no doubt of the proposition being de-
feated.

The council after a brief discussion
of the proposition to purchase a fire
alarm system decided to lay the matter
over until the next meeting. Consid-
erable opposition to purchasing an
alarm system prevails and it is likely
that the matter will be dropped until
the finances of the city are more flush.

AN INFANT TERRIBLE.

She Made a Man Blush and the Girls
Giggle.

"Literal children, or more properly,
children who take your chiding liter-
ally, are holy terrors," relates a young
man noted for his politeness to ladies.
"I was in a heroic the other day which
was much crowded, though no one was
standing at the time. Presently a lady
and gentleman got in, and I gave my
seat to the lady, leaving the old gentle-
man standing. Immediately a young
lady sitting in one end of the heroic
called to her little sister, a child of 6
perhaps, who was sitting near the door
at the other end, to come to her and
give her seat to the elderly gentleman.
The child came willingly enough, and
while the sister was reading her a lesson
in manners, a passenger got out, and I
took a seat. "Never let me see you re-
main seated again when people older
than you are standing," closed the lec-
ture, and the child was crowded, half-
sitting, half-standing, between the old-
er sister and the lady next to her. Two
minutes later a pretty girl got in, and
of course, as the only gentleman in the
heroic, I gave her my seat. No sooner
had I done so than that small terror was
on her feet.

"Oh, mister," she said in sweet,
shrill accents, "you take my seat! You
older than me!" And everybody laugh-
ed, of course, trust a lot of giggling
girls for that, for the only place on earth
that I could have "taken a seat" was on
the sister's lap, from which the child
had slid. I didn't take the seat, but I
did take to the street and walked five
blocks in a drizzling rain to get away
from the giggle of those girls.—Wash-
ington Star.

Wants a Divorce.

John Calder, of Watervliet, alleges
that his wife has deserted him and he
yesterday filed a bill for divorce in the
circuit court, by Lawyers Hammond &
Hammond. They were married April
2, 1893, and three months later the
wife departed and has ever since re-
mained a minus quantity in the family.

Niles Bonds Sold.

Niles has sold its new bonds of \$25,
000 to W. J. Hayes & Son of Cleveland
for \$26,952, the highest bidders.

NOT EXACTLY RIGHT is the way
thousands of people feel. It is because
their blood is pure. Blood's Sarsa-
parilla, the One True Blood Purifier,
will promptly set them right.

FOOD'S PILLS are purely vege-
table and do not purge, pain or gripe.
All druggists.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very
little expense. You get the benefit.
Call and get prices my on groceries.
Dave Ryan.

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis &
Son will sell their entire stock at ac-
tual cost before buying spring goods.
\$25,387

SUDDEN DEATH AT NILES.

L. F. Wilkinson Succumbs to Heart
Disease.

NILES, Feb. 17.—L. F. Wilkinson, an
aged and respected citizen of this place
died at the age of 79 yesterday after-
noon. He had just returned from
Dowagiac and ran to catch a train,
which is the supposed cause of the at-
tack. He was an uncle of Lee Wilkin-
son of the firm of Dix & Wilkinson.

GOLD CONTRACTS.

Members of the Legislature Want
Them Annulled.

LANSING, Feb. 17.—Populist mem-
bers yesterday gave notice of bills de-
claring null and void all contracts
calling for the payment of money in
gold, and requiring registers of deeds
to keep a separate record of all mort-
gages and discharges of mortgages on
farm property. A bill was also intro-
duced which is designed to stop the
practice of assessing property far be-
yond its value so that the amount of
money raised by taxation may be in-
creased without increasing the rate.
In some cases the bonding limit fixed
by statute is exceeded in this manner.
Bills appropriating \$32,500 for the
Central Michigan Normal school at
Mount Pleasant and \$136,300 for the
State Normal at Ypsilanti, and pro-
hibiting these institutions from branch-
ing off into university work, were read.

DENIES THE REPORT.

Law and Order Lady Says Prosecu-
tion Is Not Suspended.

Mrs. F. J. Hadlock, a member of the
law and order league says:
"For the benefit of those who are in-
terested in the 23 charges made by the
law and order league against the sa-
loon keepers of St. Joseph, for viola-
tion of the Sunday liquor law, which
was reported nolle prossed by the
prosecuting attorney, the report is not
true. Four charges were withdrawn
and the remaining nineteen are on
docket awaiting a hearing. The judge
informed me today that he would at-
tend to the aforesaid complaints."

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The annual meeting of the Michigan
club will occur at Detroit February 22.
General Alger will be toastmaster and
Governor Pingree will deliver the ad-
dress of welcome. Mark Hanna will
be one of the guests.

Branch county fusionists have nomi-
nated Miss Grace L. Dobson for school
commissioner.

E. Powers of Niles, has fallen heir to
\$200,000 by the death of a relative in
Spain.

The Kent county republican con-
vention was held Friday. It was very ex-
citing, the contest being over a divi-
sion of delegates. Resolutions indors-
ing Governor Pingree's administration
were adopted.

Ex-Cashier John L. Kleckner of Ed-
wardsburg, has made up the shortage
in his accounts and the suit of embezzle-
ment has been discontinued.

Sues to Collect on a Note.

Emily J. Castle has commenced a
suit by attachment in the circuit court
against Eliza R. Bayly to collect on a
promissory note of \$800. The plaintiff
has levied on real estate in Benton
township and on two lots located in
this city owned by the defendant. Val-
entine & Ellsworth represent the plaintiff.

Real Estate Transfers.

James A. Lane to Walter A. Roberts,
property in Lincoln township, \$50.

Auditor General to John G. Holmes,
lot 17, Ryneason's add, Buchanan,
\$9,37.

Hilson Anon to John V. Burge, lot
110, Beeson's add, Niles, \$12,30.

Jennie E. Eastman to Nellie M.
Banker, 5 acres in Benton township,
\$3,500.

Probate Court.

Estate of Clarinda Nelson, deceased.
John M. Glavin, administrator of said
estate, filed and settled his account as
such, and ordered entered for distribu-
tion of said estate.

Estate of Robert B. Scottfield, deceased.
Josephine Scottfield, widow of said de-
ceased, appointed administratrix of said
estate.

In the matter of the Eau Claire vil-
lage drain petition filed by the county
drain commissioner for the appoint-
ment, by the court, of three special
commissioners to determine the neces-
sity for said drain and to award dam-
age to those who have not released
the right of way. Hearing March 8 at
10 a. m.

Estate of John Gano, deceased. Pet-
ition filed by Josephus Fisher, admin-
istrator, with the will annexed, for
final accounting as such and for final
order of distribution of said estate.
Hearing March 8 at 10 a. m.

OYSTER SUPPER.

One Will Be Served at St. John's
Church.

Preparations are being made for an
oyster supper at St. John's church,
Columbus avenue, Thursday evening.
The entertainment will be given by
the ladies of the church, and besides
the supper there will be an enjoyable
program. Supper from 4 to 9. Price,
15 cents.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world
kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a
man feel at ease with himself and his mother-
in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

VERY HAPPY EVENING.

It Was Provided by the Little Folks
at the Methodist Church
Last Night.

1,000 PERSONS WERE PRESENT.

It Was the Third Entertainment of
the Benton Harbor Lecture
Course.

A multitude of 1,000 people massed
within the walls of the Methodist
church last night. Every pew from the
foremost to the remotest in the cham-
ber was literally packed and in the
aisles around the outer rows of seats
were great columns of humanity stand-
ing.

In the galleries there was a dense,
solid, uninterrupted body of souls.
Toward the last it was necessary to
close the entrances to the galleries
against the surging, swaying mass of
people that pressed forward through
the doors into the auditorium. Chairs
were placed in the aisles but the crowd
continued to come until after 8 o'clock
and when Rev. French announced the
opening number of the program the
chairs were all occupied and many
were seen standing.

The entertainment that enticed this
immense throng to the Methodist
church last night was a lull-a-bye con-
cert prepared entirely by local talent
and given as the third number of the
Benton Harbor lecture course. It was
a delightful musical entertainment
where people heard infant lips sweetly
sing tender little songs such as are sung
over the cradle where dolls repose.
They heard the cradle song of 10 na-
tions, sang by happy, lullabyesome
misses, attired as to represent a native
of the land whose cradle song they
warbled, and each carried pretty dolls
which made the effect more realistic
and happy.

Tiny little white-robed maidens—not
more than five years, none of them—
sang, marched and received the plaud-
its of many palms. There were piano
and vocal solos, duets and quartets by
grown folks, and humorous recitations
by the talented Miss Edson, who re-
cites intelligently, feelingly and is a
favorite with her audiences always.
She was repeatedly encoored and with
the same happy graciousness each time
she responded.

The program was a potpourri of nur-
sery songs, noddies, and rhapsodies
and all sung with intelligence and a
few with even poetic fervor. It was a
happy evening and to the close of the
long program the audience, uncomfort-
able as the crowded condition of the
room made it, remained interested and
attentive. Part first opened with a
tableaux in which Miss Cora Hull
gracefully and studiously represented
"Bertha, Goddess of the Moon." The
moon, of crescent size, was a real thing
and remained upon the stage after the
tableaux was concluded.

Then the program, composed as fol-
lows, was rendered.
Two..... "Cradle Song"—Brahme
Musical..... Harbut and Dickinson, and
Miss Tullis.
Good Night Drill.
Aline Bales, Elizabeth Emerson, Irene
Mull, Bernice Berry, Elva Freestone, Gen-
evieve Chapman, Gladys Morrow, Marie
Thresher.

Solo..... "Sing, Simple, Sheep"—Groun-
d..... Miss Edith Earle.
Recitation..... "Mammies Baba Boy"—
"Barnies, Cuddle Down"—
Miss Edson.
Piano Solo..... "Summer Song"—Beaumont
Mrs. Loraine Ashman.

Nursery Maids Drill.....
Iola Foster, Zola Foster, Hazel Blanchard,
Lena Dairymile, Elsie Jennings, Lorena
Dean, Harry Tamlyn, May Wood, Anna
Curry, Harry Shuman.

Cradle Songs of the Nations.....
Japanese..... Leila Herr, Isabelle Earl, Edith Shattman,
Dutch..... Myrtle Walker
Old French..... Laura Brown, Rose White,
North German..... Georgia Morrow, Lucy Vanhorn,
Hindustani..... Grace Carley,
Spanish..... Mabel Kennedy,
Scottish..... Ponia Gracie,
Italian..... Marie Torrence,
Danish..... Glenn Walker.

Piano Solo..... Rhapsody Hummel—Liszt
Miss Roe.

Recitation..... "Daddy Humint's Proposal"
Miss Edson.

Solo..... "Shepherd's Lullabye"
Mrs. Reed.

Duet..... "Gentle be Thy Slumbers"
Mrs. Harbut, Miss Sweet and Law.

Quartette..... Messrs. Ayres and Edgcomb, Mesdames
Reed and Dickinson.

The next entertainment will occur
Tuesday evening, March 2, when Le-
land Powers will appear.

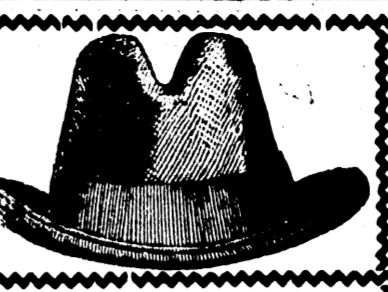
Have you got good teeth? Stick them into
Bird's Blue Taffy. Bird always sells the best.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

"DR. PRICE'S

CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.



GLOBE

Clothiers
AND... Shoers

Special Low Prices on

Winter Overcoats
and Ulsters.

New Spring Styles in

HATS, CAPS,
and SHOES.

FINE MACINTOSHES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS.

A Satisfied Customer is the Best Advertiser.

Goods Cheerfully Exchanged
or Money Refunded.

113 West Main Street,
SIGN OF THE LARGE WHITE GLOBE.

E. W. Moore & Co.

We Are Bargain Leaders All the Time.

OUR SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

Thursday, FEBRUARY 18.

1,000 yds. Great American Muslin, 4 1-2c per yd.

Choice entire line New Spring Prints, 5c yd.

100 yds. fine 36-inch Silkalines at 10 1-2c per yd.

GROCERIES

Fresh figs 10c per pound.

Dairy Butter 11c.

Crushed Java coffee, 13c lb.

Armour's family lard, 5c lb.

Colo rio coffee, 19c lb.

22 lbs granulated sugar, \$1.

Armour's picnic hams, 6c lb.

"Gold Lace" flour, \$4.19 a barrel.

10 lbs rolled oats, 25c.

"Wonder" spring wheat flour, best on earth, \$4.50.

If You Are Trying To Save Money Buy Your Goods Of Us For Cash.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY,

Hansen block. 116 E. Main st. Benton Harbor.

JACKETS

AT HALF PRICE.

Millinery

AT HALF PRICE.

New Dress Goods

New Silks,

New Lappert Goods,

New Prints,

WILL CHAPMAN, Engraver

Jeweler

No charge for engravings.

169 Pipestone street.

We are not the cheapest store in town for we strictly guarantee every article we sell.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEYS and Counselors at Law, Bowman block.

KRANK P. GRAVES—LAWYER, CORPORATION, commercial. Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Century block.

SYLVESTER W. BARKER, ATTORNEY—at Law, over First National Bank, Benton Harbor, Mich.

GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR in Chancery, room 8, Bowman blk.

PHYSICIANS.

F. A. VOTBY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block, Pipestone street. Telephone 111, 1 ring.

F. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and General Surgery. Glasses fitted. Hours 9 to 12:15, 2 to 5, 7 to 9 p. m. Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor.

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Bell block; Residence, Hotel Hibberd. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMEOPATHIC physician. Office and residence, 225 Pipestone street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., and 4 to 7 p. m.

DR. M. BELL, M. D., DISEASES OF CHILDREN a specialist. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Benton avenue.

DR. J. J. FABRY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Deutscher Arel. Office and residence 110 Water street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTEL, SECURITY. W. G. Newland, Jones & Sonner block.

SURVEYOR.

C. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Office, Landscape designing a specialty. Office in Graham Block. Residence, 391 East Main Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

K. K. OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON HARBOR. No. 104, meet at (old) Fellows hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays to month. E. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F., MEETS Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—THE BEST YOUNG TEAM spot cash will buy about 200 weight. Enquire at Nichols & Powell's Feed store, 125 W. Main street.

WANTED—BY A WELL-TO-DO FARMER a house keeper. Address: J. R. Decker, Mich.

WANTED A GOOD LIVE AGENT, WORK among business men. Exclusive territory, and good pay to right party. Address, H. 12, Benton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A GOOD CHAIR OR hay farm of 60 acres. There are 41 acres of timothy mowed and ready for market. Apples, peaches, pears, and close to schoolhouse and churches. Eight miles from Benton Harbor. Near three good and profitable businesses. Call at No. 125 Oak avenue for further particulars. It is a No. 1 farm in a good neighborhood and there is no better farm in Benton county than this one.

FOR SALE—TWO NEW MILK COWS, cheap. Peter Bros., Columbia, Mich.

FOR SALE—THREE TEAMS OF HEAVY work horses. Enquire of Thomas Evans at Eau Claire or C. D. Evans farm. 41822

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND HAND organs for sale. Inquire at 135 Cedar street Benton Harbor.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE day, week or month. White House, 371 1/2 Territorial street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn at a bargain and on easy terms. Located at the corner of Washington and Ross streets, as pleasant a location as can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. Freeman, 167 Washington street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FARM ON miles north of city of the lake shore. 514 Acres and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. I also have good land property located in the village of Eau Claire. Miles from Benton Harbor on the Big Four road that I will sell at a bargain or exchange for other real property in city. For further particulars on the above named property call on Dr. Freeman, 167 Washington street, city.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A GIRL'S LOCKET AND CHAIN. Leave at store of Michael & Beeny for reward.

TO EXCHANGE.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A stock of goods.—Address, Clinton Cribbe, Benton Harbor, Mich.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insurance. General agent for the State Building and Loan association of Indiana, No. 36-3mcs

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE, Loans and Insurance. Specialists in Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 110 Water street, Benton Harbor.

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE and Insurance. 110 Water street, Benton Harbor.

JOHN & JAMES & SONS, REAL ESTATE and Insurance. 110 Water street, Benton Harbor.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"FANCHON, the Cricket" at the college Friday evening.

BAND concert and dance next Friday night in Conkey's hall.

The Fourth of July and Decoration Day both fall upon Sunday this year.

The Hall & Nichols cigar company can not supply the demand for their goods and the LaCresle cigar company reports the same rush of trade.

YESTERDAY the Kalamazoo county bar favored the proposition to make separate judicial districts of Kalamazoo and Berrien counties and to make a circuit of Van Buren and Cass counties.

HARRY L. Bird is putting in a stock of photographic instruments and supplies for amateurs. For some time he has been selling kodaks but now he is selling cameras which can be made to rival the best professional work.

IN fact West Main has seemed a little lonesome since S. B. Van Horn moved his store away. After March 1 it will seem like old times again. Somebody has suggested that Mr. Van Horn ought to wait to move until March 4.

THE Berrien county Pomona Grange will hold an important business session in the G. A. R. hall next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Several important matters will come before this meeting for consideration and every member is urged to be in attendance.

HERE is an item from the state papers: Citizens of Ludington fear the opening of the new grain elevator at Grand Haven will cause Ludington to lose its grain trade. The Big Four elevator at Benton Harbor, recently leased, will also hurt Ludington.

THERE was not a large attendance at the McKinley club meeting held in the city hall last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to attend the republican league meeting to be held at Detroit next Monday at which time delegates will be selected to attend the national republican convention to be held July 14, 15 and 16 in Detroit. The delegates chosen last night were J. N. Reed, G. M. Valentine, P. R. Gibson, Samuel H. Kelley, A. L. Hammond, John T. Owens, V. M. Gore.

A PROMINENT stranger, when asked what they would do if what they considered satisfactory terms could not be made with the local manufacturers of fruit packages, replied, "We will have the raw material shipped here by the railroad and convert several of the big barns through the country into box factories and instead of all the town boys doing the work the country here will be given jobs of making instead of picking berries. In this manner we would be getting crates filled with boxes for about 7 cents apiece where last year we paid 11 cents." If this project was carried out it would not only affect the manufacturer but many boys and young men who have been earning their winter clothes and school books in the box factories would be thrown out of employment.

ST. JOSEPH.

E. F. Platt has purchased the building on State street, occupied at present by Sam Zeckind, with a dry goods store, paying \$4,000 for the same. The property was previously owned by Elissa Sullivan. Mr. Platt will occupy his new possession with his hardware store.

The St. Joseph Policemen's hall will occur February 22 at the Academy of Music. There will be police officers present from Michigan City, South Bend, LaPorte, and Elkhart. Be sure and attend.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Reception day for all the schools, except the Broadway, will be held on Friday afternoon, March 11. It is expected that the pupils will present better work this year than last and it is hoped that citizens generally will visit, those buildings on that day.

Miss Edie Dean entertained the pupils of her room last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Averill. Games were introduced, refreshments served and all had a very pleasant evening.

Grace McGraw returned to her school duties on Monday.

Mr. C. W. Whitehead gave another talk to the eighth grade pupils on Tuesday on "Going to California."

Card of Thanks.

To those neighbors and dear friends who extended help and consolation to us in our sorrow for the loss of our dear baby. And to those who furnished music we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. WALKER and CHILDREN AND MR. DAVID WHITE.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigars for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moels & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

We have given John Schaefer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Harrier Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

E. H. OWENS & CO., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. M. A. Price is spending a few days in the city.

H. A. Chamberlain, of Elkhart, Ind., is in the city today.

Miss Anna Knieske has returned from her visit to Chicago.

Grant Underhill, of Cassopolis, is in the city today on business and to call on his mother.

Congressman Hamilton left Niles yesterday afternoon for Washington to get used to things.

Prosecuting Attorney Sweet, of Cass county, called on Prosecuting Attorney Valentine today.

Mrs. Robert Mills and son are spending a few days with the family of George Mills in Hagar.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Postman Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held at Modern Woodman hall this evening.

Mrs. Ida Parks who has been visiting relatives in Dowagiac for the past three weeks returned here yesterday afternoon.

N. B. Hall who has been the guest of his son, P. W. Hall here for several weeks past returned to his home at Decatur, Ala., today.

Dr. Fabry, Attorney Hicks and J. J. Miller left this morning on the 3 o'clock train for Grand Rapids to attend the democratic state convention to be held in that city today.

Mrs. F. H. Frazell entertained a company of friends at a five o'clock tea yesterday afternoon. The tables and rooms were artistically trimmed with ferns and cut flowers and a highly entertaining time was enjoyed.

There will be a box social tonight at the home of Miss Pearl Stark on Brittan avenue, just east of Pipestone street, given under the auspices of the Juniors of the Christian church. Everybody is invited.

The Home Circle will meet with Mrs. Hogue Friday at 2:30 with the following program: Quotations from Emerson; character sketch, "Pythagoras," Mrs. C. E. Warner; reading, "Mrs. Soule; 'The Persian War,' Mrs. Watson; music, Mrs. Poundstone.

A company of 30 young people drove to the home of Miss Nellie Gersende, Fair Plain last evening and gave the young lady a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent with games and social conversation after which dainty refreshments were served.

Next Friday night Frazell's full military band of 14 pieces will render a concert in Conkey's hall from 8 until 10 o'clock, after which an informal hour will be indulged in. The admission is but 10 cents and every one who loves good music should attend.

Mrs. J. M. Almondinger's circle will give a social at her home 112 Lincoln avenue, Friday evening. Every body is cordially invited. An excellent musical and literary program and refreshments all for 10 cents. Come one, come all, "Old Dan Tucker" may be there.

Let everybody show their respect for the "Boy that never told a lie" by coming to the G. A. R. hall on the 22 of February, and cutting a fine circle dinner, with all the other "fixins," served by the Henry C. Rowe Circle, ladies of the G. A. R. Dinner from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m. Price 15 cents.

Evangelist J. A. L. Romig, acting as United States evangelist for the Christian church, arrived in this city last evening from Portsmouth, Ohio, where he has just closed a very successful meeting resulting in 109 accessions to the church. He is now on his way to Fairbury, Nebraska, where he already has a meeting started. At the conclusion of this he will go to Charleston, S. C. It will be remembered that Mr. Romig's home is Benton Harbor and also that he is the evangelist who conducted the revival in Conkey's hall two years ago. He is here visiting his family and friends for a day or two. He has consented to preach at the Christian church tomorrow (Thursday) evening. All members are urged to be present and all friends are cordially invited.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Dr. S. B. Ellsworth, the dentist, is very sick and unable to attend to the duties of his office.

F. H. Frazell is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Robert Oaks, Bishop avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Grand Ball at Sister Lakes.

A grand ball at Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, on February 22, 1893. Music furnished by Beckwith's memorial theatre orchestra. Good hotel accommodations. 61423

Important Tax Notice.

The tax rolls will be turned over to the county treasurer on March 1 and further costs added at that time. All persons who have not paid their taxes should do so at once and save additional expense.

H. R. HUNTINGTON, Collector.

NURSE.

MRS. G. VORHUBER, 155 CEDAR STREET, an experienced nurse can furnish good references. Inquire the public for their patronage.

MESMERIZED.

Bad Habits Make a Man Out Like He was Under a Spell.

A man will try and convince himself by arguments so poorly founded that if they were presented by another they would be treated with contempt. As an instance: He may be ailing from the heavy poison of tobacco, or the lighter poison of coffee, the weakened condition will show somewhere in the body: eyes, head, stomach, heart, liver, bowels, or somewhere. His doctor tells him to stop the habit, but each day the thought comes, "O coffee and tobacco don't hurt me, my stomach that is at fault; I'll have that cured and everything will be all right;" so he keeps on with his habits, and goes to drugging a poor old stomach that would do its work beautifully if the master would furnish enough vitality to run it, but he poisons his nervous system and robs the members of strength to carry on their work. When a man wakes up to what he is doing, exchanging his health and chance of success in this world, for a paltry habit or two, he quits them and follows nature's wise laws.

It is easy to give up coffee if one can have Postum, the Food Coffee, which is a face-simile in looks of fine Mocha coffee. In taste it is like pure pungency with coffee, but has a distinct flavor of its own. It is made entirely of grains, and has the ability to make red blood quickly.

Tobacco, morphine, whiskey, strychnine and coffee each contain much the same poisonous alkaloids, but vary in strength. Postum is a delicious breakfast drink; it is fattening and nourishing for it is made of the grains intended by the Creator for man's natural use, and scientifically prepared by the Postum Cereal Co. (Lim.), of Battle Creek, Mich.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Food Coffee. Insist on Postum.

Resolutions of Respect.

Ivy Leaf camp No. 901, M. W. A., has adopted the following:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit in his divine wisdom to call from this camp our beloved neighbor, William S. Jeffrey, who departed this life January 31, 1897.

Therefore be it resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of our neighbor who was always a faithful member of this camp, and a kind and worthy neighbor.

And be it further resolved, That we extend to the bereaved wife and children of our beloved neighbor, our sincere sympathy in the hour of this affliction and sincerely trust that our Father in Heaven will by his divine grace comfort them in their great loss.

And be it further resolved, That our camp shall be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to our departed neighbor for the term of thirty days, and a copy of the resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased neighbor.

G. F. CUNNINGHAM, R. H. JOHNSON, J. H. CULBY, Committee.

Marriage Licenses.

Abram L. Fisher, 35, Grand Rapids; Millicent Hohn, 30, Niles.

Play the Mandolin.

The mandolin is not hard to learn. You can play well by note in 12 lessons. Ed. Chrest will be in Benton Harbor Mondays and Fridays. Leave your card at Frazell's and he will call on you. 42822.

Nate Gifford's back makes all trains.

Monotomous.

A well known physician once told a patient, who he suspected was receiving too many calls from solicitors friends, to make a stroke with a pencil on a piece of paper every time he was asked, "How are you today?"

The result for one day was just 24 strokes, and the physician immediately gave strict orders that no visitor should be permitted to enter the sickroom until further notice, remarking to the nurse that if his patient must be worried to death there was at least no reason why it should be done in such an unscientific manner.

Only those who have suffered serious illness know how trying it is to be required to answer again and again the same question, asked by one well meaning individual after another. It would matter less if visitors contented themselves with asking just the one question, but they do not, and the minute details of one's ailments become peculiarly depressing after a few repetitions.

Many people forget that rest and quiet are often invaluable agents in securing restoration to health.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Effective Prayer.

There is an awful amount of so called prayer that is only from the throat outward; it begins nowhere and ends in nothing. Such pointless repetitions of stereotyped phrases must be as wearisome to God as they are unprofitable to the utterers. There must be pith, point and purpose as well as faith in every effectual prayer. At an evangelistic meeting for "roughs" over in New York, when the leader called on some one to pray, a hard looking character in the crowd arose and said: "O Lord, forgive me for being a bad man, and please excuse me, Lord, from saying any more now. Amen." He did not need to say any more. He had told God just what he wanted.—Rev. Dr. Cuyler in Central Presbyterian.

Botany.

Botany was scientifically discussed by Aristotle about 347 B. C. He is acknowledged to be the father of the science. Works on botany appeared in several European languages about the close of the fifteenth century, general attention being at that time directed toward the study of this science. The first encyclopedia of plants appeared in 1829.

have your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like these fine candies at Bird's drug store.

Q. What is sweeter than honey? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

GRANT AT WEST POINT.

A Good Record as a Student and a High Record as a Man.

He was brevetted second lieutenant of the Fourth infantry and ordered to report to his command at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, after a short vacation. The entire army of the United States at that time numbered less than 8,000 men, and the supply of officers was embarrassingly large. It was the custom, therefore, to brevet graduates second lieutenant.

He graduated twenty-first in a roll of 39, with a fair record in all things—a good record in mathematics and engineering and a remarkable record as horse-man.

More than 100 had entered with him, but one by one they had dropped out till only 59 remained.

Apparently Grant remained markedly unimpaired throughout the four years' course. He served as a private throughout the first two years. During the third year he was made sergeant, but was dropped (promotions at that time were made for soldierly qualities and had no exact relation to excellence in studies), and during the fourth year he served again as private.

The first year he took up French and mathematics, and though the course was severe, including algebra, geometry, trigonometry, application of algebra to geometry, etc., he stood fifteenth in a class of 60 in mathematics and forty-ninth in French and twenty-seventh in order of general merit. The second year he climbed three points in general merit and stood twenty-fourth in a class of 58. He stood tenth in mathematics, twenty-third in drawing, but was below the middle in ethics and French. In his third year he rose in his drawing to 19, and was twenty-second in chemistry and fifteenth in philosophy, which was a very good standing indeed. He rose to 20 in general merit, 16 in engineering, 17 in mineralogy and geology, but was a little below the average in ethics, artillery and infantry practice.

In general, it may be said that he left the academy with a good average record as a student and a very high record as a man.—Hamlin Garland in McClure's.

TESTING A WATCH.

New English Timepieces Are Tried as to Their Regularity.

There has been watchmaking at Coventry as long as there has been a watch trade in England, which is for the last 300 years or thereabout. There used to be three centers of the English trade, these being Liverpool, Coventry and London. Now there are practically but two—Coventry and Birmingham. The test of a good watch is that it should obtain a few certificates, and of the watches that go to Kew 75 per cent are from Coventry.

At Kew no watch has yet succeeded in getting the 100 marks which signify perfection, but Coventry has come nearest, with 92, and is always well to the front. The Kew test is no light one. The watch is tested in every position and its rate registered, not only per day, but per hour. It is hung by its pendant, hung upside down, hung on each side, placed flat down and back down and at any number of angles, and to finish up with is baked in an oven and frozen in an ice pail. No wonder that a watch with a Kew certificate is a comfort to its owner.

When it is considered that it makes 18,000 vibrations an hour and must not vary a second a week, while a quarter turn of its two time screws, meaning the millionth of an inch, will make a difference of 20 seconds a day, the delicacy of its adjustment will be appreciated, as will also the risk of intrusting its repair to any but skillful hands.—Jewellers' Review.

Fishing For Tuna, Santa Clara.

The fish ranged from 1 to 6 feet in length and from 75 to 300 pounds in weight, judging from their size. Like wolves they had rushed in from the deep sea and were moving down the coast, stampeding a school of smelts and flying fish and driving them out of the water, snapping at them and following them up into the air. Moving on, we found the school of unfortunate, a brownish patch of solid fish in the water, into which the tunas were charging.

I have fished in the haunts of the tarpon and taken almost every game fish to be found in American waters, but from this exhibition of the velocity and wonderful power of the tuna I did not believe it could be captured with a 24 ounce rod or a tarpon outfit. We baited with large smelt and began trolling through the school. I soon had a strike, and, while not unused to surprises, I lost 300 feet of line and the tip of my rod so quickly that I hardly realized what had happened. My companion had his fine rod jerked from his hands, and I believe the fish was of the largest size, which nothing could stop.—Sportsman's Magazine.

Snake Dreams.

A well known authority on dreams and dreambooks says: "To dream you see snakes or serpents shows that you will be imprisoned and encounter many dangers. If you are in love, your sweetheart will be false. To dream you kill a snake shows you will overcome difficulties and enemies and be successful in love, trade or farming, but unsuccessful at sea."

The Proposal of the Future.

She—Perfectly lovely club, isn't it? He—Are you a member? She—No. Only married women are eligible.

He—Ah, would you allow me to make you eligible to membership?—London Fun.

There is nothing purer than honesty, nothing sweeter than charity, nothing warmer than love, nothing richer than wisdom, nothing brighter than virtue and nothing more steadfast than faith.

A bushel of plasterer's hair, when well dried, equals 15 pounds.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Back Again to Our Old Love!

On March 1 we will occupy our old store

105 West Main street, Jones & Sonner block. Let all of our old friends take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Up to that time you can find us at 118 Pipestone street, Bowman block, where we are helping the needy by furnishing them goods so cheap that they need but a little money to satisfy their wants.

A Good Summer Silk at 19c.

Ladies' Wool Equestrian Tights, 75c.

50c part Wool Men's Underwear, 24c.

Children's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, 29c.

AT VAN HORN'S.

NOTICE..

328 We Are Not on the Corner

Pipestone St. Is the Place

